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In re Application of :  
Parlos et al. :  
Application No. 09/293,536 :  
Filed: April 15, 1999 :  
Attorney Docket No. 13270:11 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed October 23, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within one month to the Petition Decision mailed January 29, 2001. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were timely obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on March 1, 2002.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply. See In re Application of S., 8 USPQ2d 1630, 1631 (Comm'r Pats. 1988). Accordingly, since the \$980.00 extension of time fee submitted with the petition on October 23, 2002 was subsequent to the maximum extendable period for reply, this fee is unnecessary and will be credited to petitioner's deposit account as authorized.

The file is now being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-0482. Any telephone inquiries after September 28, 2004 should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

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